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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76995

Koichi OTSUKI

Appln. No.: 10/642,510

Group Art Unit: 2186

Confirmation No.: 1667

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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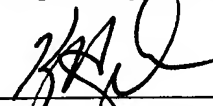
Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Chinese Office Action dated October 14, 2005 in a counterpart application, together with an English-language translation thereof. The office action is not prior art, and does not appear to cite any prior art.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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